

WEDNESDAY EVENING. MAY 28 1902

REPRESENTATIVE GOLDFOGLE intro duced a resolution in the House yesterday asking for an investigation of the accounts and expenditures of General Wood while setting as governor General of Cubs, General Wood's accounts have not been subjected to the scruting of either the treasury or the war de partment, except as his reports have been published from time to time, but it is declared at the war department that he has not exceeded in any respect the scope of his authority. In the latest reports of the auditor of the island during the American occupation it is shows that Gen. Wood drew for salary and expenses from the Cuban revenues \$15,000 a year, and that items of personal expenses, such as champagne, etc. were also paid for from the island treas, ury. At the war department it is said that General Wood had full authority for all expenditures he made from the Secretary of War, who seems in this instance at least to have overlooked the fact that his lavish allowances were of other people's money. Gov. Wood was allowed by Secretary Root \$5,000 for entertainment and the maintenance of the dignity of the position he occupied. Sums of money paid to Gen. Gomez and other Cubans were also authorized by the Secretary, because he thought the services of these men were worth something both to Cubs and to the United States in the work it had in hand in preparing the Cubans for selfgovernment. For all expenditures made by General Wood which might be sufjected to criticism the war de partment assumes responsibility. The poculiar phase of the case arises from the circumstance that Gen. Wood him self should have been extravagant, even under such authority as he receiv d, when he made such a bitter fight upon Rathbone for the same oflense, minus the authorization.

yesterday Mr. R. Walton Moore, the able member from Fairfax county, spoke in favor of submitting the new constitution and well maintained his position on that subject. He declared that the proposition to proclaim the constitution was extraordinary, against precedent and of exceedingly doubtful legal status. Mr. Moore had recourse to the opinions and Jefferson, all of whom uncompromisingly held toat the work of constitutional conventions was void and of no effect unless the approval of the people was obtained. The people of the State, in legislative capacity, had work of the convention. If the deleunder legislative act, and such act was under legislative act, and such act was constitutional, then the convention was cloud it was seen to be throwing off convergence and that the rain of tion. Mr. Moore declared that the whole legal question hinged on the validity of the legislative act, and be contended in strong and elequent language that the act was valid. Continuiug he said: "We are about to take a step which may jeopardize all our splendid work here, and set at naught a constitution which we believe to be one worthy of any great people." Mr. Moore then discussed briefly party pledges on the subject, and declared that should the instrument be submitted he would do all in his power to see Moore has taken on the subject has strengthened the already strong hold he has upon the true democrats of this section of the State who believe in fulfilling pledges made in party conven-

A GENERAL idea regarding the enormons expenses incidental to paval operations in the Philippines was given yesterday, when Secretary Moody replied to a resolution offered by Senator Culbertson asking the total cost for such operations from May 1, 1898, to the present time. The aggregate expenditures occasioned by naval service in the Philippines from May 1, 1898, is estimated at \$20,000,000 (the full amount paid by the government to Spain for the entire archipelago) or about \$5,000. 000 a year. This expenditure is considered the more remarkable because all the operations of garrisoning and nearly all those of subjugation have been performed by the army at an enormous expense. During 1901 the sums paid on account of naval operations in the Philippines aggregated \$6,835,600.

THE investigation into the affairs of was continued in Albany yesterday. Although it had been streamously depied that there was any combine, it developed that there was an agreement between the packers regardleg payment of bills that was abruptly terminated last Thursday after the order of the United States Court in Chicago was issued. Such "agreements" among the trust, are regarded by them as their peculiar priv | a with which the public has no | call the order a-ken them to of k right to interfere.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. Washington, D. C., May 28. General Wood, who returned from Cuba this morning and called at the war department and at the White House, asserts that the charges of ex-travagance made against him will fall to the ground, "Every cent spent by my orders during my administration in Cuba can and will be accounted for"
said he, "The only question involved
is that of authority, and I think I had
ample authority under the President's

It was announced today that Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, has been offered and has accepted the position of Judge in the United States Court of Claims, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge John Davis. The nomination will be sent to the Senats

in a few days.

The democrats of the House will meet in caucus tonight to adopt resolutions declaring it to be the sense of the demo-crats of the House that the Nicaraguan canal bill should pass at this session of

Congress.

The squabble on among the Maryland Congressman over the State federal jobs is today as far as ever from settlement. Representative Mudd called at the White House to introduce A. L. Bolling, his candidate for sub-treasurer. "The President said he liked his urer. "The President said he liked his looks" said Mr. Mudd. Then he added: "But he didn't promise to appoint

him."
It is thought by some in diplomatic circles in this city that Sir Henry Howard, at present British Minister to howard, at present British minister to the Netherlands, will be appointed to the United States, to succeed Lord Pauncefote.

The President sent to the Senate to-

day the names of Alexander McCor-mick to be postmaster at Berryville, Va., and Allen I. Harless to be postmaster at Christiansburg, Va.

CONGRESSIONAL. SENATE.

A fruitless effort was made just before the adjournment of the Senate yesterday to secure an agreement on a time for a vote on the Philippine bill. The discussion indicated that some day next week eventually would be agreed upon, but no time was fixed. During the discussion a proposition was made that at time be fixed, on alternate Tresdays, beginning next week, for a vote on the Philippine bill, the Nicaragua Canal bill, and the Cuban reciprocity bill, and that a final adjournment be agreed on for the fourth Tuesday, but if was too startling to be taken seriously, albe agreed on for the fourth Tuesday, out it was too startling to be taken seriously, al-though some Fenators regarded it favorably. For several hours Mr. Patterson discussed the Philippine question, concluding the speech which he began yesterday. He attacked the

pending bill, particularly its provisions re-garding the holding of lands. He urged that the Fill pines be granted their independence HOUSE.

HOUSE.

The House passed the Shattue immigration bill. The feature of the day was a lively debate upon the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at immigration stations. It was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Bowersock to prohibit such sale, which was carried—83 to 18. Having won this victory for temperance, Mr. Laudis followed up with an amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in the Capitol, and it prevailed by a still larger majority—108 to 19.

The bill brings together into one act all the scattered legislation heretofore enseted in regard to the immirration of alions into the United States, eliminates what has become obsolete by reason of subsequent legislation, amends some of the administrative features, and allows and others made necessary by the extension of the territorial limits in the United States.

IN THE Constitutional Convention

A WATERSPOUT.

A waterspout 100 feet high and 20 feet wide was seen in the Chesapeake and writings of Brice, Cooley, Jameson Bay below Annapolis by the officers of the steamer Potomac, which arrived in Baltimore yesterday.

Captain John Smith, master of the Potomac, states that while the steamer was bound down the Bay Sunday for the Rappahannock river, and was between Thomas Point and Poplar Island declared its purpose to review the he saw, over toward the western shore, work of the convention. If the dele-gates were sent to the convention agitated mist, apparently whirling about on an axis at the surface of the

gems come from a writhing waterspout that formed the center of the upbeaval. Roanoke. The troubled mass of water was half as wide and four times as high as the steamboat.

A strong swell was running before a northwest blow that filled the waters with tumbling whitscope.

The rare sight had been in view about

10 minutes when it gradually began to fall and break in spray, and finally came to the level of the water. The spot where the waterspout had been still seemed to froth and surge until it passed from the sight of the watchers on the swiftly moving steamer, and it was finally lost to view in a terrific that it was adopted. The stand Mr. lightning and thunder storm and down-

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. In the constitutional convention yesterday Mr. Pedigo (rep.), of Henry, made a bitter speech against the constitution and incidentally urged submission. Mr. Moore, of Fairfax, made a strong argument for submission and he was followed by Mr. Carter who advocated proclamation,
Mr. Thornton introduced a resolu-

tion, which went over until today, asking the Court of Appeals for an opinion as to the legality of proclamation.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Dunaway, of Lancas-

ter, spoke in favor of proclamation.

The final revision committee held a meeting in the interim between the two sessions of the convention yesterday. The chief matter decided was to allow county judges of corporation courts in the smaller cities to continue the practice of law until the end of their terms, under the new constitution.

BROTHERS FIGHT A DUEL. - Two brothers fought a duel with revolvers yesterday on a farm ten miles from Corry, Pa., and both are dying. Spencer and Laverne Page have had some difficulty over money matters, and it is said that bad feeling had existed between them for some time. Yesterday THE investigation into the affairs of the Western beet houses in New York it is said accused him of unfair dealing. Spencer drew a revolver and fired on his brother, who had also drawn a revolver from his pocket, and thus with one on the ground and the other in a wagon the duel to desta was fought. Two shets took effect in Spencer's head, inflicting fatal injuries. One ball lodged in Laverne's body just over the heart. He cannot live.

> Three hundred pump men, engineers titioned the mice workers union to re-

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., May 28. SENATE. The Senate at 12:05 o'clock, upor

motion of Mr. Hoar, took a recess until 2 o'clock. There were but three Senators in their

seats when the prayer was delivered.

Mr. Gallinger was in the chair. In
making his motion, Mr. Hoar stated that inasmuch as many of the Senators were attending the funeral services of the late Ambassador Pauncefote he thought it appropriate that the considthought it appropriate that the second eration of business be temporarily post-poned. This was sgreed to.

When the Senate reconvened the

conference report on the omnibus pub-lic building bill was taken up and agreed to.
A bill introduced by Mr. Platt (New

York), providing for the occupancy of the new public printing building by the Grand Army of the Republic as eleeping quarters during the national encampment, was passed. HOUSE.

eaker.

The resolution from the committee on rules, making the subsidiary silver coinage measure the special business of the House, was reported as noficiabled Mr. Barke moved that it lie over business. On the question of its adop-tion Mr. Shafroth asked for the year and hey were ordered. The resolution was carried by a vote

of 99 to 75, with 23 answering present. In committee of the whole the House considered the bill increasing the subsidiary silver cotoage. The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to coin into subsidiary coins the silver bullion in the Treasury purchased under the act of July 14, 1890.

Mr. Hill, who introduced the bill, ex-

plained the necessity for the legislation.
Mr. Hill said there was far more
danger to the United States and the
world from inflation by a flood of gold
than from a scarcity of silver.
Mr. Bell, of Colorado, a silver demo-

crat, opposed the measure.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Senator Hanna is in complete con rol of the Ohio republican convention which began yesterday at Cleveland. The House library committee yesterday agreed to report favorably the bill

for a statue to Count Pulaski in Wash-

An amendment to the immigration bill, which was adopted in Washington, yesterday prohibits the sale of liquor in the Capital. The Supreme Council of the Royal

Arcanum in session at Atlantic City yesterday elected Joseph A. Langfit, of Pittsburg, regent. Terrific rain and electrical storms have swept over the Island of St. Vincent, the Soufriere erater at the same time sending up clouds of steam. Mont

Pelee has been hurling another tremen-dous shower of ashes over the Island of Martinique. Prof. Robert T. Hill, United States government geologist and head of the ex pedition sent by the National Geographical Society, is missing. He started Monday on horseback for Mount Pelee and intended to reach both the craters.

It is feared that harm may have come to him in the latest eruption.

Elvin L. Coolidge, circulation manaalmost instantly killed and about 100 others were injured yesterday evening by the breaking down of a temporary sidewalk at Fifth avenue and Eighteenth street. New York, some of those injured may die. Those who fell were part of the crowd gathered to watch the parade of militis in honor of the visit of the French Rochambeau commission to that city.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Continental Tobacco Company will, it is said, erect an immense sixstory factory in Richmond.

In the Senate vesterday a bill was cloud it was seen to be throwing off passed establishing a regular term of showers of spray, and that the rain of the United States Court in the Western district of Virginia, to be held at

> The postoffice at Korea, Culpaper county, has been discontinued, to take effect June 14, after which date all mail should be addressed to Olive, in the same county.

> James M. Covington, a well-known citizen and prominent in tobacco circles, was found dead in the basin of a fountain at Reservoir Park, Danville, yesterday morning, with his throat cut from ear to ear, a gash in each wris and one over the heart. He was once a prosperous tobacconist and took his life in consequence of financial reverses.

> The physicians of Rosnoke have entered into an agreement to raise their prices for calls to \$1.50 day and \$3 night. The former prices have been \$1 and \$2. The working classes are very indignant and have called a mass-meet-ing to consider the proposition of employing two physicians on the co-opera-tive plan. This proposition, if adopted will embrace the railroad and shop

Mr. Lawrence Miller, a prominent young insurance man of Baltimore, and Miss Sallie Randolph, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Bandolob, were married yesterday evening at Emanual Episcopal Church, in Henrico. The church was decorated in rhododendrons, smilax, and paims. The bride's father permormed the ceremony. The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Winslow H. Randolph, of the Episcopal High School near this city, who gave her away. Mr. Miller, of Philadelphis, was best man.

PATENTS .- Messes. Davis and Davis Washington patent solicitors, report the following patents to Virginians this week: James Roan, of Ports-mouth, water purifying apparatus; Geo. W. Euker, of Richmond, electro-thera-peutic apparatus; George W. Laprode, of Franklin county, voting machine; Welby M. Rice, of Manassas, machine for removing garlic from wheat.

CUBAN ERCIPECCITY BILL.—The republican members of the Senate Committee on Caban relations yesterday practically agreed upon the cuttines of a Cuban reciprocity bill, upon which they expect to see a majority of the Senate united in agreement. It provides for straight commercial reciprocity at 20 per a cent. reduction under the proclamation of the President, who is to so arrange that only Cubanas shall get the benefit of the reduction. The Hoose provisions requiring Cuba first to enact similar immigration, exclusion and comtract labor laws to ours and repealing the differential duty on refined sugar and limiting the operation of the reductions to a year from next December, are omitted.

Another conference of the republican members of the committee will be held this week, at which it is expected that final action will be taken.

CITY COUNCIL.

There was a three-hours' session of the City Council last night and a large volume of business was transacted. It was after eleven o'clock when both boards adjoursed. The license bill for the year ending May 31, 1903, was passed. There were only slight changes in the old bill. A tax is imposed on certain outdoor shows not formerly covered by the law. The amount varies from \$40 to \$75 per day, according to the scating capacity of the tents or inclosures. A license of \$15 is im-posed on dealers in antique furnitare who are not taxed under some other section of the bill. The tax on collect ors of rents, &c., is reduced from \$25 to \$15. The Commissioner of the Revenue will be paid his fee by warrant or the City Tressurer hereafter, and the same collected by the Mayor when the license tax is paid.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

There was no debate in the Board of Aldermen and the action of the Compallbearers at the funeral of Lord money on each paper that came in exSpeaker. cept two, one of which was the ordi-nance granting the electric railway company permission to form a loop around the block bounded by King

> until next meeting when all the mem-bers would probably be present— Mesers, Hill, Ballenger and the President being absent. He said it was an important matter and should be duly

considered.

It was finally agreed to lay it over. An ordinance fixing the grade of King street was also laid over until next meeting.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board met promptly at 8 o'clock The clerk had begun to read the icense bill for 1902.'3, reported by the insuce committee, when, Mr. Trimyer moved that the Board of Aldermen be invited into the chamber to elect a su-

perintendent of gas.
Mr. Bryan thought the revenue bill should take precedence, but withdrew objection on the assurance of Mr. Trimper that the joint meeting to elect officers always heretofore had taken precedence of other business and the motion was adopted.

JOINT MEETING.
The aldermen having entyred the chamber, Mr. H. H. Han'z non, the

present incumbent, was unanimously elected and the joint meeting closed. SESSION RESUMED. The clerk began again to read the

cense bill. It was asked if any changes had been

made in the present law.

Mr. Bryan explained that the only changes were a new tax on travelin shows, and a reduction of from \$25 to \$15 on agents for collecting rents. This, he said, had been done because there was now only one licensed collector and it was thought a less rate would in-

crease the number of licenses.

Mr. Snowden inquired who paid the licenses for peddling oil, the drivers of the wagons or the oil companies?

Mr. Fisher said he thought that the

il companies paid the license. Mr. Snowden thought that \$5 was too little for the oil companies, which had a monopoly of the business, and he gave notice that if these companies were the licensees he would introduce an amendment to increase the license

tax, but he did not wish to raise that upon the oil peddiers.

The bill was passed, year 15, nays 0.

The appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year was read twice and agreed to; \$113,400 is appropriated by this bill Mr. Bryan explained that the average

amount of taxes collected was \$86,768 for the past four years. This with other receipts, including \$11,000 expected from the gas works, would foot up \$113,400. He belived tale to be a con servative estimate. The total increase in appropriations this year over those of last year was \$4,000; this included

\$2,000 needed for the jail and city hall improvements, etc. The Mayor, Anditor, etc., were authorized to make a temporary loan of \$4 000 from the banks to pay corren

The ordinance for paving King street, from Royal to Fayette street, etc., was reported from the finance and the street

Mr. McCuen moved that the city buy and furnish the brick for the work.

Mr. Leadbeater explained that

more expeditious and economical way would be to let the contractor furnish the brick.
Mr. Spinks said it would be better and cheaper for the city to furnish the brick because the City Engineer could

then insure the best brick, whereas, the contractor fearing that the bricks might be rejected, would be compelled to bid higher. He thought that if the cuts furnished the brick it would save 20 per cent, on the work. Mr. Beyon favored the bill as it

atood. Mr. McCaen thought it would be cheaper for the city to buy the brick.

Mr. Burks said he did not see why the city should furnish the brick any more than it should furnish the sand Mr. McCuen's amendment was lost and the bill passed, yeas, 15; nays, 0. The finance committee reported i

favor of appropriating \$600 to buy reserve engine from Mr. Dreifus, Mr. Brill said this engine could be made beit r than either of the fire engines now in use. It had a hole in the boiler, made by design, and it would need \$1,500 to get a new boiler &c., and then the engine would be the

best in town. Mr. Trimyer thought that unless the Dreifus engine was no efficient engine t would not be policy to buy it.

Mr. Bryan eard that Alderman Sweeney had taken Superintendent Sprawl to see this engine and he declared that it was better than any engine now in use here. It was a double pump engine and would deliver more water than any of our present engines. Mr. Snowden suggested a postponement for two weeks that all might look into the matter, and the subject was recommitted, but on setatement that the engine might be sold before the next meeting of Council, the subject was re-

be purchased. The petition of certain property hold-

considered and the engine ordered to

Pitt'street but" elsewhere never more

than a very few inches.

The ordinance passed; yeas 15, nays0.

Mr. Williamson was authorized to erect a frame addition to his house on Queen and Patrick streets.

One hundred and eighty-five dollars was reappropriated for the Columbia engine alley sewer with an amendment making the size of the sewer ten inches. ches.
The petition of Mr. J. M. Young for

a gutter near Alfred and Franklin streets was agreed to but the street com-mittee declined to order a tree near the gutter to be cut down.

Mr. Burke said the tree was a good

one and gave shade to the children. It was needless to remove it as it was at the top of the water shed. The petition

was granted.

An appropriation of \$400 was made for catch basins on King street, to prevent the water from crossing the flaging and freezing there in winter.

An act to provide a sewer on Royal

treet from Fleischmann's siley to was reported at \$4,500, and the subject was, on motion of Mr. Snowder, post-poned in order that he might consult the property owners on that street. The committee on streets reported that the cost of a street sprinkler would

Primyer appouncing that he would in troduce an ordinance for the purpose of

buying one.

Mr. McCuen—And a horse, also.

The ordinance authorizing the W., A and Mt. V. Ry., Co. to lay a vitrified brick pavement on Fairfax from Print-ers alley to Prince street and to lay a track and pave Prince street from Fairfax to Royal street, &c., the work to be done before November 1903, was read. Mr. Bryan said this would give an option on these streets for eighteen mosths. He thought that the com-

pany should be required to pave on koyal street, also. hr. Trimyer moved to amend by making the data November 1st, 1902,

mr. Burke appealed to Mr. Trimye

require the company to lay a payement at its own expense. He believed nearly all the property owners on Fairlax and Princestrects were willing that the ing that the railway company should be allowed to make the loop. It would certainly do away with the dangerous shifting of cars at the intersection of King and Royal streets.

Mr. McCuen's met on was lost. Mr. Snowden moved to strike cut th provision giving Council the right to 3; noes, 10.

The ordinance as amended was read the repeal the ordinance. He said this this time and asset Ave. Many Trime was a contract under which toe com pany did certain work and it would no be right to allow one party to repeal it. Mr. Trimyer wanted to retain some

Mr. Snowden's smerdment

of Mr. Burke, Mr. Cwrtin was elected President pro tem.
Mr. Burke offered the fellowing which was referred to the Committee on Finance:
Whereas, Thirty-five thousand and five hundred dollars of registered coupen bonds are payable on July 1, 1902, five thousand and five hunered collars of said sum being now held by the Commissioners of the cinking Fund, and saisfactory arrangements having been partly made with the First National Birk and the Commissioners of the cinking Fund for the gradual redirement of the jermaning thirty thousand dollars,
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Fund in the consideration of the matter and report to the City Council at its first meeting in June the plan of retirement, and what additional legislation is necessary.

Mr. Trimyer, of the Common Council, speared in the chamber and invited the Addement to meet the Common Council in joint session for the purpose of electing a Superlutendent of Gas. The invitation was accepted and upon their roturn the Aldermen quanimously concurred in the action of the Common Council upon the following which were received from that board: eceived from that board:

An act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1903. Hese intion authorizing the Mayor, Auditor and Treasurer to borrow four thousand dollars for the use of the general fund for year

ending May 31, 1902 An ordinance for imposing and collecting flectors for the year commencing June 1, 1902, and ending May 31, 1903. An ordinance providing for the grading paving and carbing of King street from the

paving and colong of king attention the east crossing of Royal street to the tracks of the Washington-Southern Enilvay Company on Fayette attent.

Report of the Committee on Streets on the petition of sundry residents of Colombus sireet, between King and Cameron, to pave the square with vitrified brick and granite archive.

Report of the Finance Committee on Report of the Finance Committee on a the requirement of the Fire Wardens for the purchase of a new steam fire engine, appropriating \$600 for the purchase of an engine new owned by J. Dreifus & Co.

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Report of the Committee on Streets on a

resolution appropriating \$185, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for a terra cotta sewer from King street to the Cilumbia en-

tion of a rower on Royal street between King and Prince.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of N. L. Williamson to make addi-tions to houses 1006 and 1008 Queen street. Beport of the Committee on streets on a resolution appropriating \$400 to change openings of catch basins on King street from Pitt to St. Asabh.

erect a frame stable in roar of his premises, 607 King street.

Petition of Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater for per-mission to reshingle roof of house 918 Queen street.

Resolution authorizing the Clerk of Coun Resolution authorizing the Clerk of Council to publish the official proceedings of Council and ordinances in both of the city papera. Petition of Cuvillier & Spinks to be allowed \$253.56, ten per cent. of amount held on work on King street, between Royal and Fairfax, together with a communication from E. C. Dunn, City Engineer.

Resolution appropriating \$335 to construct catch basins on the north side of Wilkes street as Wassington street.

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Resolution appropriating \$50 to construct a wooden drain to drain the square bounded by Wilkes, Pitt, Gibbon and Royal streets.

Ordinance making it unlawful to allow house or bath water or any other drainage except rain water to be drained on any street insproved by vitrified brick or any other modern improved paving.

An ordinance to permit the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to lay its tracks and run its cars on Prince street, between Falrfax and Boyal, to take up its track on Falrfax street south of Frince and to stop running its local car under certain conditions, was received from the Common Council and on motion of Mr Burke was laid over util next meeting.

An ordinance to establish the grade of King street from Royal to Fayette was laid over until next meeting.

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The board then adjourned.

J. T. SWELNEY, President, Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

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At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 27, 1902, there were present:

F. J. Paff, eq., President, and Messrs. Trimyer, Burke, Snowden, Bisheill, Fisher, Desmond, Basder, Brill, Bryan, Johnson, Unier, McCaen, Leadbeater and Spinks.

Upon motion of Mr. Trimyer, the Board of Aldermon convened in joint session for the election of a Superintendent of the Gas Works.

Mr. Johnson nominated Mr. H. M. Hanzmon and he was unanimously elected.

Mr. Johnson nominated Mr. H. M. Hanz-mon and he was unanimously elected. The joint session then dissolved. An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing on June 1, 1902, and end-ing on May 31, 1903, was recommended by the Committee on Finance and read the second and third times and passed: Ayes, 15; noes, 0. An ordinance te provide for the grading, paying and carbing of King street, from the

Mr. Burke appealed to Mr. Trimyer to withdraw his amendment and not to impose too many requirements upon the company lest it withdraw its offer. Mr. Trimyer responded that the Council had no right to make a contract to be executed after the Council had passed away and a new Council came in.

Mr. Leadbeater moved to strike out November 1, 1903 and insert July 1, 1903 which would be within the jurisdiction of this Council.

Mr. Leadbeater's motion was adopted and so superseded Mr. Trimyer's motion.

Mr. McCuso moved to amend by requiring the railway company to pave Royal street also.

Mr. Showden said that as the railway company paid \$1,600 a year rent for its Royal street track it would be unfair to require the company to lay a pavement at its own expense. He believed nearly all the property owners.

Mr. Trimyer moved to amend section 7 by Mr. Trimyer moved to amend section 7 by

Mr. Trimyer moved to amend section 7 by Mr. Trimyer moved to amend section 1 "9; striking out November 1, 1903, and insert ing January 1, 1903. Mr. Leadbeater mov-od to amend the same section by inserting "on or before July 1, 1903." Mr. Lead-beater's amendment was adopted: Ayes, 10

McCuen moved that the railway con pany be required to pave Royal street, from King to Prince streets, which was lost: Ayes

The ordinance as amended was read tao third time and passed: Ayes, Messra, Trimyer, Snowden, Bisheill, Fisher, Desmond, Bander, Brill, Johnson, Unler, Leadbeater, Spinks and Mr. President—12. Noes, Messra, Bryan and McCmen—2.

A resolution passed on May 13, 1902, appropriating \$185 for a sower at the Columbia country, here was returned from the Board

The Finance Committee presented the forfowing:
Resolved, That the Mayor, Auditor and
Treasurer be, and they are hereby, anthorized
and directed to berrow the sum of four thousand dollars for the use of the genral fund for
the fiscal year ending May 31, 1902, and
issue the cty's obligation therefore.

This was passed: Ayes, 15; noes, 0.
A resolution appropriating \$400 to change
openings of the catch-basins on King street,
was recommended by the Committee on
Streets and passed: Ayes, 15; noes, 0.
A resolution appropriating \$450 to cover
the difference in cost between granite curb
and canal curb on Aifred street, from King to
Queen street, was recommended by the Com-Queen street, was recommended by the Com-mittee on Streets and passed: Ayes, 15

A petition from J. H. Fisher and others for paving on Columbus street, between King and amoron streets, was recommitted to the Committee on Streets with power to summon the property owners to host reasons for or against the proposed improvements on said The Committee on Streets reported that the

cost of a treet sprinkler would be about \$300 and hir Trimyer presented the follow-ing which was referred to the Committee on Finance: Resolved, That the sam of \$300 be and is

Resolved, That the sam of \$300 be and is bereby appropriated to buy a watering cart to be used on the streets in the business part of the city, the same to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Upon petition of Francis L. Smith and others for a sewer on Royal street between King and Prince streets, the Committee on Streets recommended that the sewer be built under the 33d section of the City Charter, and that they be empowered to summon the property owners to hear reasons for or against said improvements.

property owners to hear reasons for or against said improvements.

Upon motion of Mr. Snowden, the matter was re-committed to the Committee on Streets.

Upon the petition of Mr. J. M. Young for new curbing at Franklin and Afred sures, the Committee on Streets recommended that the request be granted except the cutting discount that we mentioned in the position

down of the tree mentioned in the petition and the report was alopted. Ayes 15;

noes, O.

Permission was granted to Mrs. E. S.
Leadbeater to reshingle roof at 918 Queen
street, also to Mr. Jas. M. Petitt, jr., to rebuild a frame stable in near of 607 King
street; also to M. I. Williamson to make
frame addition and improvements to houses
Not. 1006 and 1008 Queen street, providing
the adjoining property owners do not object.
The following was referred to the Committies on kinages: gine house alley.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of sundry citizens for the construction of a rewer on Royal street between King and Prince.

The following was referred to the official proceedings of the City Council and ordinances by published in both of the city and Prince.

nances be published in both of the city papers; also a patition from Mersis Cavillier & spinks for \$253.66, balance due on contract on King street between Fairfax and Royal streets.

The following were referred to the Committee on Streets: A resolution appropriating \$335 to construct asteh basins on the north side of Wilkes street at Washington street and connect with the tanyard sewer; also resolution by Mr. Rishelli appropriating \$50 to construct a wooden drain in square bounded by Wilkes, Pits, Gibbon and Koyal streets.

A resolution that the Committee on Finance A resolution that the committee on Friance join with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and report to Council on the retirement of \$35,500 of registered coupon bends payable July 1, 1902, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred

The board then adjourned.
FRED J. PAFF, President.
Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITLES

It is said that George E. Cols will be cominated by the Kansas republicans succeed Senstor Harris.

Bishop Potter sailed from New York this morning on the steamer Oceanic, to spend three months in England and the continent. The price of soft coal was advanced

50 cent: a ton by New York retail deal ers today and now sells for \$5 There was no change in anthracite. General Joseph Wheeler sailed from New York for Southsmoton this morn-ing on the steamship Philadelphia. The general said his trip was one of pleas-

are and would spend two months in Europe. The big candy factory of J J. Man che t & Co., at 390-394 Wythe avenue, Williamsburg, New York, was desired ed by fire early this morning, and 600 girls were thrown out of work. L.ss

Emperor William speaking of his raported refusal to receive Lieutenana Commander Potts, said; "I never heard of Potts before and did not know there was such a man and still less that a Captain Potts had been ordered to

Thomas A. Elison today appounced that the problem of electrical transportation has been solved. The test has been made on automobiles and it is said the experiment met his most san guine hopes. A distance of 85 mile was covered under one charge and next week he will make a 5,000-mile test. Adam Kauffman, 55 years old, com-

literally blowing his head off, presumably with a dynamits cartridge, which he is supposed to have held in his mouth while he lit the fuse. Kauffman had been drinking recently and lost his

mitted spicide in a most horrible man-ner in Meriden, Cons., this morning,

The main span of the Central Railway bridge across the Washademoke riv.r, near St. Johns, N. B., collapsed this murning throwing the engine and three cars into the river. The freman was drowned and the engineer injured. All the passenger coaches remained on the rails.

Pauncefete's Successor.

London, May 28.—Many names of prominent diplomates are mentioned in connection with the post of Ambassador to the United States but in well in-formed quarters it is learned that Francis L. Bertie, one of the permanent under secretaries of the Foreign Office, is favored by the ministry as Pance-fote's sucressor. Sir Henry Howard, now at The Hazue, is considered ineligible because he was married to an American woman. -Truth today ridicules the poor salary paid to the Washington Ambaesador, who is placed as the least important next to the Ambassador at Madrid. The paper prints a table of ambassadors' salaries, showing that the post at Paris pays \$45,000, that at Berlin \$40,000 and at Washington \$32,500. Truth continues:
"The United States is now a great
country and the most important Great
Britain has to deal with. Washington must, therefore, be made the principa point in the British diplomatte service.

The Meat Troubles in Chicago.

A resolution passed on May 15, 1902, and adopted and the ordinance was then passed, yeas 12, nays 2.

A number of miner references which will be found in the official column were made, and it was after 11 o'clock when the board adjourned.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 27, 1902, there were present:

Eleasts Burks, Marbury, Clark, Curtin and W. H. Sweeney.

In the absence of the President, on motion of Mr. Snowden, recommittee to the same committee. This action was subspicied: Ays, 15; noes, 0.

The finance Committee to the same committee to the same committee. This action was subspicies with their wagons from taking away a pound of mest. The situation was subspicies with their part of the board of Mr. Snowden, recommittee to the same committee. This action was subspicies with their wagons from taking away a pound of mest. The situation was subspicies with their part of the board of Mr. Snowden, recommittee to the same committee to the same committee. This action was subspicies with their wagons from taking away a pound of mest. The situation was subspicies with their supply of meat is limited and that the property presented the following:

Recoived, That the Mayer, Auditor and the report was adopted: Ayes, 15; noes, 0.

The finance Committee presents the Columbia and referred to Aldermen. Chicago, May 28.—The striking possible ing house was returned from the Board of Aldermen, non-concentred in and referred to Chicago, May 28.—The striking possible ing house was returned from the Board of Aldermen, and referred to Aldermen. Chicago, May 28.—The striking possible in Chicago.

Chicago, May 28.—The striking possible in the Committee on Streets. Connoti receded from the Committee on Streets recommended that the appropriation

Whooping Cough. A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says; Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three mortas old, and owing to our giving them Ohamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpuess and came out in much better health then their children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little pirt would call lustily for cough syrup be-tween whoops.—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springville, Als. This Remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson drugglet.

Wants Others to Know. "I have used DeWitt's Early Bise, s for c

There used levilla half should be and the pation and torpid liver and they sie slirght. I am glad to indorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let other; know it," writes Alfred Heinza, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, 8sfe pills. For cale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons. DIED. At his home, southeast corner of Welfe and and Lee streets, at 11:50 a.m. Thomas, May 23, 1902, SAMUEL A. MANKIN, in the 61st year of his age. The four st will take place from his late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and

day afternoon at 2 o'clock. Frie acquaintances are invited to attend. EARLY CLOSING.

Me, the undersigned merchants, do hereby agree to close our stores sharply at 7 ... every day from the 1ST DAY OF JUN 1902, till the 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBE 1902, Saturians and Southern Ballway pay days excepted : S. J. Bernheimer,

C. W. Howell, B. Faer, Jr.. E. Lee Field, H. Friedlander, B. Faer, Jr..
B. Lee Field, C. M. Adams,
H. Friedlander,
Tackett, Eaker & Co., Ewan Bross.

A. Fampson, Mrs. E. A. Proctor, H. J. Eaker,
J. A. Marsball & Bro.,
Mrs. C. E. Bradley,
Hinken & Son,
M. Ruben & Sons. Hinken & Son, my21 10t

The Publication of the History of Alexandria

The petition of certain property holds are on Columbus street, between King and Cameron, to pave that square under the 33d section, was referred to a meeting of all the property holders to be summoned by the street committee.

An ordinance to fix the grade of King and Queen.

Street from Royal to Payne street; was read.

Mr. Snowden inquired if the bill made any material changes in the present grade of King and Queen.

Mr. Leadbeater responded that there would be a change of lees than a foot at the committee on Streets on a percent of the Committee on Streets on a